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## Summary

### Main Features

Preliminary estimates show the total area of vines reported increased by 8% to a record 160,000 hectares in 2001-02. Increases were reported in all states and territories. The total area of vines reported in South Australia increased by 10% to 68,400 hectares and in New South Wales there was an 8% increase in the reported total to 37,300 hectares.

The total production of grapes increased by 11% to a record 1.7 million tonnes in 2001-02. The largest producing state, South Australia, recorded only a modest increase in production, up by 2% to 693,000 tonnes. The next largest producing states, however, recorded significant increases: Victorian production increased by 12% to 493,000 tonnes and New South Wales production increased by 26% to 440,000 tonnes.

### Grapes (a), Production

	Australia										2002p
	2000	2001	2002p	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
<b>AREA OF VINES AT HARVEST (ha)</b>											
Bearing	110,623	130,591	142,899	33,849	34,556	2,183	60,664	10,354	767	450	74
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted prior to collection year	18,130	11,081	9,752	2,112	2,430	148	4,162	710	160	17	13
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted during collection year	11,108	6,586	7,120	1,343	1,498	83	3,581	504	39	30	43
<b>Total area of vines</b>	<b>139,861</b>	<b>148,258</b>	<b>159,771</b>	<b>37,304</b>	<b>38,484</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>68,407</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>GRAPE PRODUCTION (fresh weight) (t)</b>											
<b>Total production</b>	<b>1,311,389</b>	<b>1,546,002</b>	<b>1,709,184</b>	<b>439,628</b>	<b>492,753</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>692,781</b>	<b>65,946</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>246</b>
Yield (t/ha) (b)	11.9	11.8	12.0	13.0	14.3	5.7	11.4	6.4	3.9	5.4	3.3

(a) Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Varietal information is available in **Australian Wine and Grape Industry** (cat. no. 1329.0). (b) Yield represents the quantity of grapes produced per hectare of bearing vines.

# About this Release

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